

REFORMERS PLAN TO KEEP CITY CLEAN

Interchurch Federation Expects to Bring Investigator Here to Direct Work

WILL ACT WITH POLICE

A campaign to keep Philadelphia as free of vice as a big city can be kept will be started soon by leading members of the Committee on Law and Order of the Interchurch Federation.

It is planned to bring to Philadelphia an investigator who has succeeded elsewhere through his experience, is equipped to cope with law-breakers here.

The Rev. Dr. Edwin Heyl Deik, chairman of the Committee on Law and Order and pastor of St. Matthew's Lutheran Church, who has for years taken a leading role in reform movements, says that he has been decided whether the campaign will be directed by his committee or a new organization made up of prominent men and women interested in keeping the city free from evil.

He was not willing to tell the name of the investigator who may be called to take active charge of the work, but indicated that the man had already made several important investigations here.

The campaign will be devoted to the prevention of the sale of improper photographs, post cards and books; the suppression of objectionable features in plays and other entertainments, including scant or suggestive attire worn by actresses, and the closing of disorderly resorts.

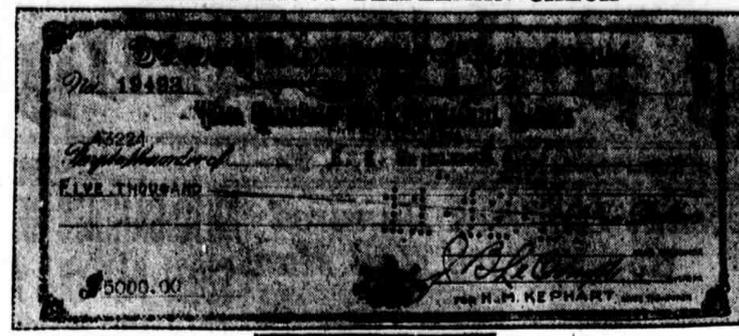
Members of the Committee on Law and Order of the Interchurch Federation, in addition to the chairman, are the Rev. Dr. J. J. Conroy, St. Ignace Church; Dr. Victor Lupton, St. Peter's Church; Dr. Frank Perkins, St. Ignace Church; Dr. Wm. J. Miller, St. Ignace Church; Dr. Edward T. Caxton and Ray L. Hudson.

Members of the League, it was officially announced, is opposed to the abolition of the direct primary on the ground that it would mean a return to the old-fashioned and boss-controlled convention. Women say that a move to abolish the primary would be a move to make the vote a thing of the past.

A questionnaire will be sent to each candidate for the 2028 seats in the Lower House and to each candidate for the twenty-five seats to be filled in the State Senate. Voters in each district will then be informed of the attitude of the candidates on the primary issue.

The Women League of Women Voters have determined to make the question of the retention or abolition of the direct primary system one of the big issues in the May primaries, when candidates for State offices and for the General Assembly will be nominated.

THAT FAMOUS BEIDLEMAN CHECK



READING SALOONS RAIDED BY FEDERAL AGENTS

Officers From Washington Close Politicians' Places Reading, Pa., Feb. 18.—Stepping over the heads of all local dry officials, federal officers from the Chief Prohibition Enforcement Office in Washington began raids here this morning. Every hotel in town is being visited in alphabetical order. This afternoon the men had raided sixteen places and were still at it.

Beidleman Deals Own Boom a Blow

Continued from Page One. Beidleman managed to recall that he had received a fee from Auditor General Snyder. It was not paid to him personally, he declared. His admission was of the airy, careless character, after the manner of Mr. Snyder, as though a \$5000 fee were a mere bagatelle, to be forgotten in a few days.

BERNSTEIN TO SPEAK

Memory of the late Louis Edward Levy, who was president of the Hebrew Sheltering and Immigration Aid Society of America, will be held tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock in the Adelphi Hotel.

SENA FINANCE COMMITTEE AGREES ON SMOOT PLAN

Washington, Feb. 18.—(By A. P.)—The adoption of the Smoot plan of assessing tariff duties on the basis of the foreign value of the goods, which was understood to have been practically agreed upon by Republican members of the Senate Finance Committee, is announced today by the committee.

COLGATE ALUMNI MEETS

\$100,000 More Needed in Endowment Fund Drive. At a meeting of the Colgate alumni last night in the Adelphi Hotel, the secretary of the college, Mr. J. H. Rigg, reported on the progress of the alumni campaign for an endowment fund.

SEEK TO UNSCRAMBLE PHILA. POLITICAL EGGS IN FLORIDA

Vare and Lesser Satellites Gather at St. Lucie to Fish and Talk and Decide on Future Steps for Voters. Several hundred young men of Leon, a leading Spanish politician, vainly tried to solve his personal financial problems by finding gold in Florida.

WOULD EXCHANGE EDITORS

Englishmen for U. S. Papers and Vice Versa. Plan Offered. English editors for American papers and American editors for English newspapers were suggested by James W. Price last night at a meeting of the American Institute of Banking, Philadelphia Chapter, 608 Chestnut street.

May Destroyed by Fire

Fire was discovered at 1 A. M. today in the hayloft of a stable which adjoins the Harrison Dairy. Front and Diamond streets. Fifteen horses on the floor below were removed without trouble as the flames extinguished by the fire engine. Damage was confined to the hay.

Gas Overcomes Mother and Child

Mrs. Isabella Haynesworth, colored, together with her one-year-old daughter, were overcome by coal gas today in her home at 2423 North Eighth street. Both were revived at the Woman's Home Hospital.

Fire in North Eighth Street Home

Fire, which was discovered at 11:30 today in the kitchen of the house at 2423 North Eighth street, was extinguished by the prompt action of the fire apparatus. The damage was confined to the kitchen.

PROPHETIC FADE-OUT RUMORS REVIVED

Visit of Baker to Sick Senator Held Effort to Stave Off Slate-Making

NEW PITTSBURGH ENTRY

Talk of the probability of Senator Crow, because of ill health, renouncing his candidacy for the Senate and thus making way for John A. Pitt, Pittsburgh banker, was sharply revived today by a report that Senator Crow will visit Harry Baker, secretary to the Republican State Committee, to the western city.

While in Pittsburgh today, Baker, who is campaign manager for Lieutenant Governor Beaman, will call on Senator Crow in the Mayo Hospital. It is anticipated that Mr. Baker, for political purposes, will again announce that Crow will be a candidate, and thus stave off the rumors of his renouncing his candidacy for the Senate ticket.

PLAN BRIGANTINE BRIDGE

Syndicate to Develop Resort Near Atlantic City. Atlantic City, Feb. 18.—It was announced here today that a syndicate of New York and Philadelphia men was being formed to erect a \$2,000,000 bridge between the inlet and Brigantine.

MISSING SHORE CHILD BACK

Found on Boardwalk at Midnight, but Refused Address. Atlantic City, Feb. 18.—With frantic parents and the police scouring the city, eight-year-old Carolyn Gold, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Gold, of the Christiana Apartments, returned home at noon today.

DR. RICHARDSON GUILTY

Head of Ball Home in Camden Convicted of Cruelty. Dr. Emma Richardson, founder and head of the Mary J. Ball Home and Day Nursery, 1748 Master street, Camden, was found guilty late yesterday by Judge Kates in Camden Criminal Court of unnecessary cruelty in beating Arthur Reed, twelve-year-old inmate of the home.

DEATHS OF A DAY

CARL B. BAKER. Ex-Magistrate Succumbs to Disease After Weeks of Illness. Carl B. Baker, former magistrate, who had also been a minister and newspaperman, died early today in the Misericordia Hospital. Mr. Baker had been ill for more than a month.

TODAY'S MARRIAGE LICENSES

Edmund W. Dodge, Newtowne, N. J., and Elizabeth M. O'Brien, 204 1/2 7th st., and Joseph W. O'Brien, 204 1/2 7th st., and Joseph W. O'Brien, 204 1/2 7th st., and Joseph W. O'Brien, 204 1/2 7th st.

HITS FRENCH DEBT POLICY

Senator McCormick Says America Loaned Unconditionally. Washington, Feb. 18.—(By A. P.)—Senator McCormick of Illinois, in a statement issued today commenting on assertions in certain French quarters that the country was to be repaid for its debt to the United States, declared that the payment of the debt was conditioned upon receipt of reparations from Germany and liquidation of the Russian debt to France.

TRINITY COLLEGE BUILDING BURNS

Hartford, Conn., Feb. 18.—Fire destroyed Alumni Hall at Trinity College here today. Students saved books, records and gymnasium equipment from the first floor, and basement. The origin of the fire was undetermined. Last Sunday fire from an unknown cause did \$1500 damage to Senbury Hall.

GOVERNORS TO DEBATE CANAL

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Feb. 18.—(By A. P.)—Word that Governor Nathan L. Miller, of New York, had accepted a challenge of Governor Henry J. Allen, of Kansas, for a debate on the St. Lawrence Canal project was received here today. The debate, it was stated, would take place at Washington on March 1.

DIVORCES GRANTED

The following divorces were granted today by Court No. 2: From Hubert Clymer, Clara M. Donoher from Peter A. Donoher, Henderson from Richard Henderson, Samuel Brown from Helen Brown, and Viola L. Schupp from John L. Schupp.

RECEIVER NAMED FOR ELKTON BANK

President Seriously Ill and Rumors of Forgeries Fly After Crash

U. S. EXAMINER IN CHARGE

Elkton, Md., Feb. 18.—R. D. Finney, United States Bank Examiner, was today appointed temporary receiver for the Second National Bank, which has been closed since January 20.

Mr. Finney was appointed special temporary receiver by the Comptroller of the Currency, and the announcement made in Washington. The Comptroller's action was based on reports received from C. A. Stewart, National Bank Examiner, who has been delving into the bank's records behind barred doors. The receiver left Mr. Warburton, while dangerously ill, is not in immediate danger. Other reports are that he has been stricken with blindness, and that he is suffering from an acute uremic condition.

GEMS VANISH FROM TRAIN

Importer Reports Theft of Diamonds Valued at \$150,000. St. Louis, Feb. 18.—(By A. P.)—Sidney Kregel, of Kregel Brothers diamond importers, of New York and Chicago, reported to police today that he had been robbed of diamonds which cost him \$70,000 and which had a retail value of between \$125,000 and \$150,000 on an Illinois Central train which arrived from Chicago this morning.

TOWN FACES 'CIVIL WAR'

Twenty-Year-Old Feud Revived at MacClenny, Fla. Jacksonville, Fla., Feb. 18.—(By A. P.)—A new outbreak of a twenty-year feud between two Baker County families threatens civil warfare at MacClenny, Fla. The feud, which has its origin in a quarrel over a woman, was revived today when the two families met at a social gathering.

STUDENT JAILED FOR THEFT

Norristown, Pa., Feb. 18.—John Keaveny, Philadelphia Dental College student, who pleaded guilty to the theft of \$200 from the students of St. Charles Seminary, Overbrook, was sentenced this morning by Judge Solly to six months in prison.

DEATHS

HIGHMAN—At Malaga, N. J., Feb. 17, 1922, ALBERT H. HIGHMAN, 62, of late Robert and Florida, also officer and director of the Philadelphia National Bank, invited to attend funeral services, Wednesday, 2 P. M., at his late residence, Malaga, N. J. Interment, Mount Moriah cemetery.

Correspondence Stationery

Patrons wishing an expression of their individual ideas are offered the intelligent co-operation of specialists. J. E. CALDWELL & CO. JEWELRY - SILVER - STATIONERY CHESTNUT AND JUNIPER STREETS

AT A MEETING HELD THIS DAY OF THE DIRECTORS OF

THE RICHARD A. FOLEY ADVERTISING AGENCY, INC. PHILADELPHIA

THE FOLLOWING OFFICERS WERE ELECTED:

CHARLES H. EYLES, PRESIDENT. LEE E. HOOD, VICE-PRESIDENT. CHARLES C. SHOEMAKER, SECRETARY-TREASURER.

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